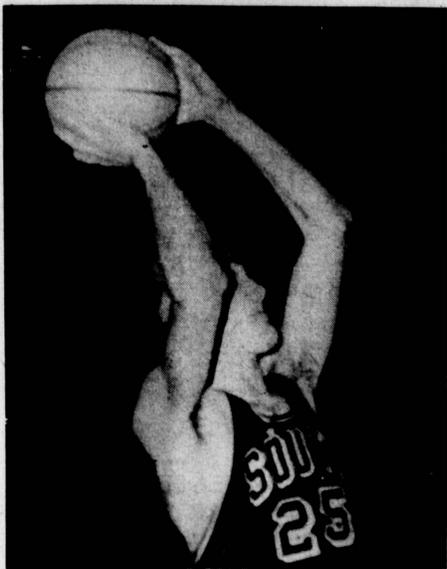


All Torrance Prep Basketball Team



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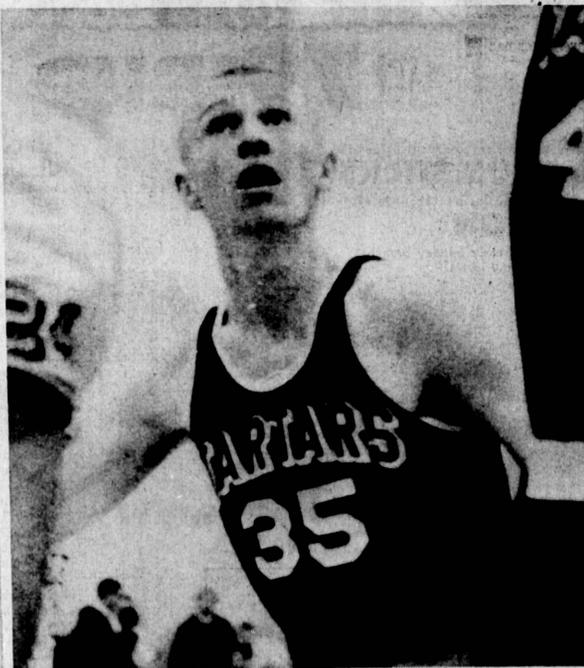
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ROBIN FISHER Torrance — Guard

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Johnson Heads All-City Team

By HENRY BURKE and JERRY REYNOLDS Press-Herald Sports Writers

Bart Johnson, the highly regarded 15-year-old junior from Torrance High is the Press-Herald Prep Basketball Player of the Year. The All-City Team also includes Fred Carpenter and Robin Fisher of Torrance, Steve Kuchenbecker of South, Dave LaRoche of West, and Jim Nielson of North.

Will Boerger, whose Torrance Tartars have a 26-1 season record, a 9-0 Sky League record, and won the Pacific Shores and Beverly Hills Tournaments, is Coach of the Year. Torrance's only loss was to Long Beach Poly in the finals of the Compton Tournament, 67-63.

Boerger had an unbeaten Pioneer League season (10 games) in 1965 and got as far as the CIF championship game before losing to Servite, 62-60.

Johnson, as a sophomore, had an 18-point average. In 23 games (in which he played this year) Johnson scored 523 points for a 22.7 average.

One thing Bart Johnson likes to do in a basketball game is score points. Because of it he is regarded a "glory hound," but Bart is no phoney. He is a real basketball player.

Among the other four fine starters for Torrance are Fred Carpenter, the excellent rebounder whose scoring average is a valuable 11.0, and Robin Fisher, the playmaker who has 407 points for a 15-point average.

South's Steve Kuchenbecker needs 18 points against Redondo to close out a four-year career with 1,000 points. He has 318 this year, including 3-108 free throws and a 75 percent average. His best year of scoring was last year season when he got 388, but he played five fewer games this time.

Dave LaRoche of West is one of the leading scorers in the CIF with 540 points and a 23.5 average.

Jim Nielson, the prize 6-6 North sophomore, played 24 games this year and scored 388 points. He was also outstanding on rebounding.

Kuchenbecker, LaRoche and Carpenter are seniors, while Johnson and Fisher are juniors.

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Torrance 104-73
Torrance (104) FG FT PF TP
Johnson 12 5 2 29
Boyer 9 9 3 37
Carpenter 2 0 0 14
Fisher 4 3 2 12
Whitney 5 2 2 12
Floyd 2 0 0 2
Crockett 3 0 2 6
Totals 42 20 18 104
Beverly Hills (73) FG FT PF TP
Gamble 5 3 5 15
Boren 3 0 3 6
Evans 3 0 3 6
Patterson 2 0 2 4
Zakheim 8 11 3 27
Sokol 1 0 0 2
Warsaw 1 0 0 2
Mead 2 0 0 4
Totals 35 23 18 73
Torrance Score by Quarters
Beverly Hills 16 13 19 25-64
Technical foul: Doyle (Torrance)

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Redondo Micohi Settle It

Calculating the outcome of the Bay League basketball race has settled down to the old question of who will win — Redondo or Mira Costa.

Both are tied with 9-2 records going into the final game Friday night. Redondo has a slim advantage for having beaten Mira Costa twice and would be declared the No. 1 team in event the tie holds up.

The league championship comes down to the wire with Redondo playing host to South. Mira Costa travels to Inglewood. Both games figure to be thrillers.

South handed Redondo its first loss, 60-54, in the first round. Inglewood's strength is indicated by its home court win over Redondo, 64-63.

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BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Riviera
Little League

Tryouts for Riviera Little League have been arranged according to the following schedule.

Saturday 9 a.m. — 12 year olds (born between August 1, 1953 and July 31, 1954); 11 year olds born between August 1, 1954 and July 31, 1955).

March 5 — 9 a.m. — 10 year olds (born between August 1, 1955 and July 31, 1956); 9 year olds (born between August 1, 1954 and July 31, 1955).

Boys — 8 year olds (born between August 1, 1957 and July 31, 1956) need not try out. All will be assigned to teams without trying out.

Torrance

Babe Ruth

Torrance Babe Ruth League try-outs will be at 10 a.m. at Del Amo Field, Plaza Del Amo and Western, on Saturday, Feb. 26, March 5 and 12.

New boys, age 13 to 15, are required to register by the second tryout as it is necessary to compete in two out of the three try-outs.

Returning boys to the league must re-register by March 12 or they will be ineligible to participate in the coming season.

Registration fee is \$10.00. League president Jim O'Toole urges all interested parents to attend the general meeting, on Monday at the United Steel Workers Hall, 22

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West High's track team will be host to North High this afternoon for a practice meet.

Friday, the Warriors will travel to Redondo for another pre-league meet.

Results of the Hawthorne meet was 85-28 for West.

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See Score, Hawthorne 54, West 10.
See Score, West 53, Hawthorne

TARTARS ROLL ON

Sky League Season Concludes Against Rolling Hills Friday

Rolling Hills, the Sky League team that almost upset the Torrance Tartars a couple weeks ago, fittingly opposes them in the Sky League finale Friday night in the Torrance gym.

Coach Will Boerger's basketball has won the league championship with a 9-0 record. The most recent victim was Beverly Hills on Monday, 104-73, in the THS gym.

Bartman Johnson scored 29 points and Bill Doyle played his best game of the year for a 27-point effort. Irv Zakheim got 27 for the Normans.

Torrance ran its season record to 26 victories and one loss.

Morningside assured itself a berth in the CIF playoffs Monday with a 70-50 win over Culver City.

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Standings

BAY LEAGUE

W L PF PA
Mira Costa 7 2 729 578
North 7 2 661 512
Ferry 4 5 488 550
South 4 5 488 550
Hawthorne 2 9 805 644
Santa Monica 0 12 761 929

Monday's Results
Torrance 104, Beverly Hills 73.
Morningside 70, Culver City 59.
Rolling Hills at Inglewood.
Mira Costa at Inglewood.

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Torrance 9 0 750 540
Beverly Hills 4 5 589 654
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PIONEER LEAGUE

(Final)
W L PF PA
El Segundo 10 0 820 400
West 5 5 658 461
Palms 5 5 658 461
Aviation 7 2 585 612
Lanoka 1 9 458 611
Lennox 2 9 462 733

Monday's Results
Palms 54, West 37.
El Segundo 57, Lanoka 43.
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